

JUST GLEANINGS

AIR TRAINING EXPANSION

More than 15,000 men are now engaged in operating the Empire air training plan, according to the Deputy Minister of national defence. There are now 29 squadrons training 4,500 pupils as pilots, gunners and observers, and before the end of the year 1936 would begin.

HOPE OF NEW HOG AGREEMENT

Hope of a new agreement providing for a substantial increase in the exports of Canadian bacon to Britain was expressed recently by Hon. J.G. Taggart, chairman of Canada's bacon board. The present agreement, by which 5,600,000 pounds of bacon are shipped weekly, expires October 31st. The market, together with the domestic consumption, is now absorbing the entire hog supply.

PARK RECORD BROKEN IN 1936

Jaeger and Banff national parks have recorded the best business in their history this year. According to R.A. Gibson, director in the federal department of mines and resources, there was no doubt that the mountain highway had made a hit with tourists. It has been called the finest road in the kind on the continent, said Mr. Gibson.

PEAT FIRE THREATENS FEED

FAUST, Alberta—Some 70 tons of hay belonging to Pat Cunningham were burned about five miles north of Faust and ground fire later started, and is spreading rapidly, endangering the winter's feed supply of several farmers. Even ditching along the stacks is not a full safeguard for the heat of the burning dries all before it, and its powdery coal carries the fire great distances with a little wind.

WONT CALL HUTTERITES

In reply to Hutterite representations claiming exemption from military duty, Mr. Justice T.C. Davis of Ottawa said in Edmonton this week that indefinite postponement will be granted Hutterites under the War Services Act. The Hutterites claim was made on the basis of an order-in-council passed by the Dominion government when Hutterites first came to settle in Canada.

WHEAT CROP 50 PER CENT CUT

Alberta's wheat crop, now more than 50 per cent cut, will be the greatest in the history of the Province, according to departmental estimates, and it will top the 200,000,000 bushel mark early next year. As yet no definite plan for relief of agrarians has been formulated. Estimates for the total Canadian crop much more than 50 per cent cut, also highest since 1928.

PLAN FOR AFTER WAR PERIOD

Edmonton city commissioners are urging the council to place orders in Britain for \$730,000 worth of power machinery of the turbine type in order to equip the capital, an expected post-war rapid growth. Since Britain is endeavoring to maintain its home export trade, it was considered that delivery of the units could be made within two years.

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EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW PROVIDES FOR WED'S-DAY HALF HOLIDAYS WEEKLY

Not To Be Effective in September and October

Following the presentation of a petition to the Village Council, signed by the majority of retail stores in Carbon, to have the Wednesday half-holiday the year round instead of only during the months of May, June, July and August as at present, the secretary treasurer was instructed to draw up a new by-law to include an amendment to this effect, and this new by-law will be passed at the next regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Carbon, according to information received this week by The Chronicle.

A glance over the new by-law shows that all retail stores are affected, but elevators and artisan trades may follow in line if they so desire.

The by-law provides for closing of all retail stores promptly at 5 o'clock on the closing days of the 10:30 o'clock each Saturday night. Regarding the Wednesday half-holiday, all retail stores must close at 1:00 p.m. sharp, with the exception of the two months of September and October. Where a statutory holiday falls during the week no Wednesday half-holiday will be observed.

Employers must not keep their employees on duty half-hour after closing the regular closing hour. Prosecution for violation of the by-law will result in minimum fine as provided for in the new act.

DRIVE WITH CARE WHEN NEARING SCHOOL AREAS

Warning to motorists to use extra care when approaching or passing schools is sounded by the Alberta Motor Association.

Schools are again opening this summer vacation and there are thousands of youngsters attending school for the first time. Many of these children are unaware of the dangers that lurk on the highways from speeding cars or other vehicles.

Many accidents occur when the kids are at play. They dash across the street or roadway, chasing a ball or having other games during recess period, without thinking that a car may come along any moment.

The entire responsibility for protection of the children should not be placed on the motorist.

Parents and teachers also should also take the necessary precautions, warning children before leaving home and later in the classroom, that they should stop, look and listen before crossing the street, in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A.

Fred Slatr dragged the street in front of the Chronicle office on Tuesday morning. The street maintenance crew could be followed through after heavy rain with satisfactory results and little expense.

LAUNCHED IN TRADITION

The launching of Commodore Crestman's "Ducky Lucky" took place Saturday morning on Beveridge Lake, east of town, and while somewhat delayed from the scheduled time, the event took place without a mishap. The traditional bottle of champagne was lacking, but a shot fired over "Ducky Lucky" bow served the purpose. Aldermen Flaws officially represented the Village and was the fortunate sharp-shooter to first step into the craft, but his trip was short. Fellow citizens who left the sloop at the first opportunity—a little nervous but glad to be on his feet, despite the threat of three feet of water into his lap.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.I. STRANGE

Analyses of thousands of farmers' fields of wheat, just concluded by the "Crop Testing Plant," reveal that many of the leading grades of wheat are losing and so losing money, because their grain has become mixed.

It is not only wheat growers who are still growing mixtures of low-yielding and low-quality varieties such as Preston, Stanley and Huron, which cannot grade higher than No. 3 Northern.

Then in parts of northern and western Alberta some farmers who have changed from Garnet to another variety still have Garnet mixed in their crops, and so the grade is lowered.

In central Alberta Golden Ball Durum is unfortunately still being mixed in some areas mixed with hard Red Spring wheat, causing a serious lowering in grade.

In southern Alberta mixtures of Marquis and the earlier variety Red Bobs have been noted. Such mixtures, of course, cannot be harvested to the grade of the pure Marquis, and the grain usually contains unripe green Marquis kernels.

Some wheat farmers are losing money by growing these mixtures. All farmers should guard against such losses. This can usually be done by having a sample of the grain they intend to sow tested free by the "Crop Testing Plant."

IRON ORE MAY SOON BE MINED IN CANADA

Canada, according to an Ottawa forecast of several months ago, may shortly be able to supply the world with iron ore for the first time in its history. The Dominion may, in fact, become an exporter of fine hematite ore, comparable in grade and in freedom from impurities with the famed Swedish ore about which so much was heard during the Narvik campaign.

About 162 miles west of Fort Walsh, in the two creeks of the North and Fort Arthur lies a rock-bound high-grade lake. Steep Rock Lake, and it is under these northern waters that scientists, after making many hundreds of diamond drill holes, have partially mapped out a hidden hoard of many millions of tons of premium iron ore.

The plan of operation has been to sink a shaft on shore until the ore extended below the bed of the lake. From the shaft a cross-cut has been driven to the lake, and the ore body. Subject to the difficulties which man must always face when he undertakes to fight nature on ground of her own choosing the mine workings are now on the verge of reaching the iron deposits and with the aid of modern explosives the first iron will soon be blasted out and hauled to the surface. It is estimated that the rate of 2,000 tons a day in the early stages.

SEND IN THE LOCAL NEWS

Send or bring in any news items that you may know of. The Chronicle is always glad to get local news items and in many cases these are only available from the people involved.

LONG YEARS AGO

September 19, 1929

A number of Carbon people took the Harry Lauder program in Calgary Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth on September 11, a son.

Duck hunters to the Eltona district on the opening day report birds to be scarce this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Brost have returned from a two month trip to the United States.

At the Carbon School Fair last week Vera Atkinson took first prize for best pair of pigs, bacon type; Irvin Mortimer won first for Orkney Island born in the current year, and Harold Edwards took second in this class.

307 YOUNG MEN IN THE 21-YEAR AGE CLASS IN BOW RIVER CONSTITUENCY

21-24 Year Class Has Been Called For Training

His Honour Chief Justice Horace Harvey, chairman of the Alberta board appointed under the War Measures Act, announced last week that the first draft of the 21-year-old class has now been called to the colors and individual notice will be sent out to all in this category within the next few days.

Compilation of the cards received from Alberta registrars shows that a total of approximately 5,000 men of the 20-year class are subject to call.

Cards received from the different registrars show that there are 4,919 men in the 21-year-old class available, with more ridings still to report. Officially, location of these men are as follows: Athabasca, 357; Battle River, 411; Bow River, 307; Calgary East, 322; Calgary West, 218; Camrose, 419; Edmonton East, 504; Edmonton West, 281; Lethbridge, 355; Macleod, 381; Peace River, 137; Red Deer, 306; Vegreville, 489; and Wetaskiwin 308.

ISSUE PROCLAMATION

A proclamation instructing single men for military purposes to report to their military district within 21 to 24 days inclusive to present themselves when called for medical training for a period of 30 days in Canada or the territorial waters thereof, was made public Saturday by Hon. J.S. Gardiner, minister of national war services.

Men called for the first training period, scheduled for October 9, will be notified by registered letter to report for physical examination to one of the 10,500 odd doctors throughout Canada who have been appointed extra for the purpose of the national war services regulations.

CARBON AND DISTRICT

NEWS NOTES

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire

1936 Buick car, 3 years. Cheap for cash, Stallville Colony, Rockford 4P

Duck hunters report fair luck on opening day but rain somewhat hampered travel in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Monroe and son of Rosbuck were Carbon visitors on Monday.

The flower service held at the Carbon Union church last Sunday was a most successful and a beautiful display of flowers was in evidence.

Sam Garrett has binned off part of his large garage building and will have a storage space for approximately 100 vehicles of which, however, he will store for the Royal Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Greenman were Calgary visitors the first of the week. Where Mr. Greenman attended a formal showing of the new 1941 Dodge cars.

Francis Poxon left Monday for Calgary where he will be in attendance at Mr. Royal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lochester arrived from Hinton last Thursday and visited in town for a couple of days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Oliphant.

Privates Carl Moorhouse and R. Gordon of the S.A.L., who have been training in Saskatchewan, were home on leave last week, and left Tuesday for their regiment headquarters.

Mrs. A. Poxon was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon on Wednesday, Sept. 11, a daughter, stillborn.

Pte. Ivor Williams, who is on guard duty at Kanamsk, spent a few days in Carbon last week with his sister, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Miss Zona Fairbairn of Calgary was a Carbon visitor the first of the week.

SAWFLY AT ROCKYFORD

Farmers in the district south of Rockyford have reported extensive damage done by sawflies this year, and the pests are gradually approaching the foot hills with each passing year resulting in more extensive damage.

Entomologists advise the seeding of alfalfa in areas all over the district. This consists of loose grass as a permanent trap, or oats as a temporary measure. In either case the alfalfa crop consists of a single drill with seeded as early as possible around the edges of the field to be protected. It is essential that it be well in advance of the wheat in the field when the sawflies are flying at the end of May and in June.

HARVESTING AGAIN DELAYED

Grain dried out rapidly following the rains on Monday and farmers got nicely started threshing Friday, but rain again fell Saturday, putting a halt to all farming operations. The weather cleared Sunday and the grain is again fairly dry and some threshing was done yesterday, but farmers report that the wheat has bleached and loss of grade will possibly result.

Very little threshing has been done in the district to date, but with the allowable quota of delivery raised to 8 bushels per seeded acre it is expected that delivery to local elevators will be heavy when the grain begins to move.

SUMMARY OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 12 OUTLINED

A weekly review of developments on the home front for the week ending September 12th, follows:

1. Sixteen contingents of Canadian troops arrived in Great Britain. In the contingent were 11,500 soldiers and 33 nurses.

2. Treaties of conciliation signed at Washington between the German Reich of the United States and the Governments of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

3. Wartime Prices and Trade Board rescinded its order of August 8, which fixed prices for flour and bread.

4. Sunday, September 8, church congregations across Canada greeted the war with an early and victorious conclusion of the war.

5. An Eastern Canadian Port will be added to the British flag of the first group of United States overseas destroyers.

6. Newfoundland sent to Canada its first contingent of future pilots, air observers and air gunners for training under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

7. A Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting unit opened on September 11 at a tent of the Maritime Provinces. The unit will bring facilities for enlisting within reach of those who live beyond the current distance of the regular R.A.F. recruiting centers.

8. Annual income tax may be paid in eight instalments without interest.

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NEW REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR ALIEN REGISTRATION IN CANADA

Citizens of German or Italian Origin Affected

All persons over the age of sixteen years, coming within the category described hereunder, are, by virtue of the Regulations 24, 25, 26 (a) and (b) of the Defence of Canada Regulations, required to report for registration at the office of the Registrar of Enemy Aliens nearest to which they reside, accompanied when necessary, by an interpreter. That is to say:

(1) All Aliens of German or Italian nationality.

(2) All Aliens born in territories under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich on September 3, 1939; and all Aliens born in territories which were under the sovereignty or control of Italy on June 10, 1940.

(3) All persons who have become naturalized British subjects since the 1st day of September, 1922, and at the time of their naturalization were nationals of—

(a) the German Reich or of any country or territory which on the 3rd day of September, 1939, was under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich;

(b) Italy or of any country or territory which on the 10th day of June, 1940 was under the sovereignty or control of Italy.

The office of the Registrar for this district is located at the R.C.M. Police barracks, Carbon, Alberta.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

An acute shortage of teachers in the Grande Prairie, Hines Creek and McLeod districts led the Department of Education to waive requirements for certification this week and issue a call for first and second class teachers to fill vacancies which have caused schools to close. Applicants whose certificates have lapsed will be permitted to teach during the current school year, an official statement revealed.

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- STEWART-WARNER portable radio, battery & electric— \$43.95
- STEWART-WARNER 4-tube music set— \$29.95
- STEWART-WARNER 4-tube radio, radio and record— \$15.95

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A Mutual Defence Line

The swift march of events in Europe this spring and summer has so thoroughly aroused and alarmed the people of the United States that they are now prepared to undergo great sacrifices to put their defenses in order, to maintain the integrity of their land and to preserve inviolate what is commonly referred to as the American way of life and the American standard of living.

The people of the United States are now fully alive to the fact that if Britain should be defeated, an eventually which we do not for one moment entertain, their turn would come next, and if, as some military and naval authorities in that country were to assert, invasion of the United States by Hitler and his goose-stepping Nazis is a physical impossibility, the American people are now fully aware that subjugation of Britain would be a prelude to their economic domination by a Naziized eastern hemisphere.

There is some reason, too, to doubt the assertion of some authorities that the United States would be immune from physical damage by the Nazi war machine, for, only May 15 a report of the Naval Affairs Committee of the U.S. Senate said:

"From all the evidence available it appears that the United States can be conquered without military conquest of continental United States. An effective blockade against our foreign commerce can be maintained at points thousands of miles from our coasts and well beyond aircraft range. Our outlying possessions will be captured and used against us as advanced bases. There will be nothing to prevent the establishment of bases, by force if necessary, in this hemisphere, from which as well as from aircraft carriers, repeated bombing raids can be dispatched against our highly industrialized areas."

Their First Line

The foregoing extract from the Naval Affairs Committee report is highly illuminating, but that does not take into account the assistance that might and undoubtedly will be given to Hitler by his cohorts, the enemy within the gates, as was the case in Norway, Belgium and other victims of the Nazi machine. There is plenty of evidence that the United States is riddled with Nazi agents who are working their propaganda machine overtime and only await the time and opportunity to indulge in sabotage and other overt acts.

That the people of the United States have become alarmed at the situation and are fully aware of the possibilities that threaten them is evidenced in many ways, including the fact that Congress, which was prepared to vote two billion dollars to strengthen the defenses of the country in the middle of May, postponed the appropriation by the middle of July to ten billion dollars and did so, with alacrity and eagerness.

This substantial sum provides, among other things for a two-ocean navy, but, it is pointed out, it will require the lapse of about six years before this adequate navy can be built and completed. In the meantime the United States is relying upon and will continue to rely upon the services of the British navy to protect its ocean-bound commerce.

The conclusion is obvious and that is that the United States first line of defense is in European waters where the British navy is holding the fort and until such time as the new American naval program is completed it must appear to be a vital necessity for the people of the United States to assist the British in every possible way.

A Further Opportunity

The situation was aptly summarized by Robert E. Sherwood in an article in the Reader's Digest in which he said: "The chief bulwark between us and the world revolution is the British navy. As a matter of fact, our calculating self-preservation we must keep that navy fighting on our side by providing Britain with every needed ship, plane, implement of war, pound of food and shred of hope that we can give."

Even as the vital necessity for building powerful defenses has suddenly dominated the American conscience so the doctrine that Europe is the first line of defense is rapidly gaining ground south of the international boundary. Only recently the political leaders of the United States and Canada agreed to set up a joint defense board and to co-operate in the defense of this hemisphere. It is but one step further for the United States to give a greater measure of aid to Britain's war effort and particularly that effort on the sea.

It is gratifying to note that an important step in that direction has recently been taken in the form of an agreement to furnish Great Britain with 50 of its latest destroyers in the possession of the United States in exchange for leasehold rights of British territory in the West Indies and the Central American coasts as sites for United States naval and air force bases.

Thus the lesson of British-American solidarity, so vitally essential for mutual protection, is already working and may be expected to be materially augmented as the war progresses to the discomfiture of the Axis powers.

India's Contribution

Quantities of War Material Sent To Overseas Countries

India has made news since the war started because of discussions over the tangled constitutional question, but all the time she has been making a tremendous contribution to the war effort. Figures released in Simla showed that the British Government has despatched to overseas countries 75,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 200,000 shells of all calibres, 4,000,000 sandbags, 10,000 sets of war equipment, 600,000 blankets, 3,000,000 yards of khaki drill and large quantities of other material.

No Information

No Canadian office is completely without its stand of cold drinking water. A big fellow went to a British office of Works gardeners watering the grass in the Green Park and said: "Where can I get a drink of water, friend?" The gardener scratched his head. "Don't ask me," he answered. "I never drink it!"

Home economics experts say that dark colored lamp shades can waste as much as 40 per cent. of the light from a lamp.

If Proof Were Needed

Way Britain's Members Oppose Nazis Preaching Puppet Regime

Some spokesmen of France have done their best in recent weeks to assure us that the Vichy regime is not a puppet regime and that the line between the unoccupied and occupied French territory is a genuine frontier between two contrasting ways of life. Now however, Americans have a way of judging for themselves. A dispatch from the Swiss border reports, with an abundance of detail, that hundreds of anti-Nazi refugees in unoccupied, "free" France have been delivered back to the whipping posts and torture chambers of the German Gestapo. The men of Vichy could not have wanted this terrible thing done. They must have known that the victims were helpless men and women who had no France for sanctuary and who wanted nothing more than to help France in struggle against Germany. Marshal Pétain's ministers were, no doubt, ordered to open their internment camps to the agents of the Gestapo, the Gestapo himself admitted, in an extraordinary manner, with American correspondents, that the Germans had the hope and confidence of wherever they were. Government that meekly hands back hundreds of fugitives to their persecutors cannot possibly be anything but a puppet. The crime committed against these refugees is, in truth, a crime against France, a crime against the present and a mockery of all that independent France has stood for in the eyes of civilized men.—New York Times.

Mechanical Bird Dog

Pointer Used By British Helicopters Locates German Air Bases

The defenders of Britain are using a sort of "mechanical bird dog" to locate German air bases. The British secret service has developed a device that it calls a "mechanical bird dog" to locate German air bases. The British secret service has developed a device that it calls a "mechanical bird dog" to locate German air bases. The British secret service has developed a device that it calls a "mechanical bird dog" to locate German air bases.

It works like this: With the secret devices, perhaps listening devices, anti-aircraft crews determine the position and direction of the approaching raid. They feed the data into the "mechanical bird dog," which turns out a series of positions for the plane in the immediate split-second future. These positions are then subjected to heavy fire from 3.7 and 4.5-inch anti-aircraft batteries.

Searchlights also cover these spots, to try to catch the raider in the beam for the benefit both of ground bombers and defending fighter planes.

The crews say that once an enemy is caught in the gears, it is relatively easy to hold him in the light of a first one beam and then another until the anti-aircraft guns or fighter planes can catch up.

Military circles credit the anti-aircraft guns with 100 of the 1,000 German planes shot down in August, a record much better than in the First Great War.

A Sensible Idea

Winston Churchill Wants Public Officials To Use Plain English

As if one war was not enough, Prime Minister Churchill has started another—he wants to get public officials to stop using highfalutin, round-about language and express themselves in plain English. "The receipt of your communication is hereby acknowledged with thanks" will give way, if Mr. Churchill succeeds, to "Thank you for your letter," and "Recommendation should be given to the possibility of carrying out effect," which he cited as a particularly horrible example of "officials' language" probably because "We might try."

The Prime Minister will have a lot to say about this new war, but victory won't be easy. The other fellows are solidly entrenched. Their cohorts are trained and disciplined. Their morale is excellent because they know they are fighting for the dearest thing they possess, the right of citizenship.

But the bold Churchill will not be daunted. Up and at 'em, Winston!—New York Sun.

To Be Exact

A young lady who was a deputy registrar in a country district was questioning an old codger who came in to register about his education. "Your schooling," she explained, "just how far did you go?" "I went to the old school," he answered, scratching his head. "but two miles, I reckon."

Changed Conditions

Canada Now One Of The Nearest Supply Points For Britain

Canada, regarded at the start of the war as one of Britain's distant supply points, is seen now as one of the United Kingdom's nearest suppliers because of the changed conditions since Germany overran most of Europe.

This statement was contained in an announcement by the Ministry of Information that Britain sent 45,000 tons of contraband goods, 34,600 from neutral ships and 10,700 from Italian vessels. Most of the neutral ships were bound for Italy.

The increased shipping advantages obtained in recent months have compensated for the much longer distances the vessels now have to go for supplies, the Ministry said.

The statement added that Canada had shipped "very large" shipbuilding program involving about 100 vessels of all kinds.

There are now 7,500 more gross tons of shipping available to the Allies than when the war started, due largely to the increase in the number of ships, the Ministry said. When the war started Britain and the Empire had 21,000,000 gross tons of shipping, including all vessels of more than 100 tons.

These included all types—troopships, supply ships and auxiliary merchant cruisers—and less than half the total should be counted as available for cargo carrying.

The ships now available for the Allies include those of Norway, 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons; The Netherlands, more than 2,000,000 tons; Denmark and Poland, 500,000 tons, and Denmark and France, 800,000 tons.

SELECTED RECIPES

COFFEE-BANANA ICE CREAM

1 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons Blue Bird Golden Corn Syrup
1/2 cup hot strong coffee
1/2 cup cold strong coffee

3 tablespoons Dutchman's starch
3 tablespoons cold coffee
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
1/2 cup sliced bananas
2 cups heavy cream

Coffee sugar, syrup, salt and strong coffee. Stir over heat until sugar dissolves, then bring to a boil. Stir in the starch, blended smoothly with the cold coffee. Remove from heat and mix thickener smoothly and no raw flour remains. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add the thoroughly mashed banana. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add the thoroughly mashed banana. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add the thoroughly mashed banana.

ICE BOX DAINTIES

24 Christie's Vanilla Wafers, large
1 cup raspberry jam
1 teaspoon powdered sugar
1/2 cup whipping cream

Sprinkle vanilla wafers with jam and make stacks of four each. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Place on flat dish and chill in refrigerator 2 to 3 hours. Six portions.

Greatest Hop Production

District in B.C. Accounts For Most Of Canada's Crop

A thousand acres of hops might not be extraordinary in European countries but for Canada that area is remarkable and the more so that it is in one district and makes up 99 per cent of Canada's production. Chilliwack, in the Fraser Valley, has the distinction of building up a fine industry. A few weeks ago pickers began to move into Chilliwack and nearby for the annual harvest, numbering altogether about five thousand.

Growers report that the effects of the long dry spell in June and July were beaten by intensive cultivation and in some yards to irrigation and sub-irrigation.

They predicted easier picking conditions for harvesters, however, as the dry weather reduced the amount of foliage on the vines.

Chinese Students

Come To Canada Under The Boxer Indemnity Fund

A group of 27 honor graduates of Chinese universities is bound for McGill University where the youths will study.

The group has arrived from China, coming under the Boxer indemnity fund, established in 1909, when China was compelled to pay indemnity to foreign nations suffering in the rebellion.

Britain and the United States allowed their share to be used for education of Chinese youths at British and United States universities. Because of the war this year's graduates are attending McGill instead of Oxford and Cambridge.

Advice Proved Valuable

King George Learns About His Father's Strategy In Last War

The King heard how a suggestion his father made on the Western Front in August, 1918, to British gunners set off a terrific barrage which rendered an important railway junction at Douai, France, practically useless to the Germans.

A Royal Engineers' lieutenant-colonel told the King and Queen at a northern artillery school how the late King George V., arriving at a 14-inch naval gun position on a railway mounting near Arras, ordered the first shot be fired at the junction.

The officer said the late King, who explained he had just come from the fourth army while it was launching an attack at Amiens, added: "You can be perfectly sure the Germans will have to rush reinforcements from Ypres through Douai. Why not keep up a harassing fire on the junction?"

In the next two months 100 tons of high explosives were dropped on Douai. An Englishman who lived in the district through the war later informed the officer there were 400 casualties on a German troop train in the first day's firing. The Germans used the junction little thereafter.

Apple Juice

Okanagan Valley Growers See Possibility In New Industry

The growth of the apple juice industry in the last year has been one of the most hopeful developments in Canadian agriculture. Apple juice has "caught on" all over the country, but more in the West, apparently than in the East. It has absorbed a substantial part of our surplus apple production and it will absorb more, if Canadians once get the habit of drinking it. Instead of imported orange juice. To the hard-pressed Okanagan Valley this industry holds out important possibilities.—Vancouver Sun.

Children need the most food for their size when babies and when in their teens, nutritionists point out, if you can get it.

Scientific tests reveal that a tuna can swim at the sensational speed of 44 miles per hour.

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For Union
Newfoundland Comes Again Thinks Of Joining Canada

The question of confederation with Canada has cropped up again in Newfoundland as the result of the unification of her defence with Canada and the current visit of Canadian defence officers.

Newfoundlanders do not mistake the present move as a political confederation, but such opinion as a Canadian Press correspondent could get on the latest visit with the Canadian officials shows that the question has arisen in the minds of the people.

The correspondent was told the only objection in Newfoundland now to confederation would be on economic grounds. Certain business people in St. John's felt that union with Canada would place Newfoundland's resources—mainly fish, pulpwood and iron ore—on a much more direct competitive basis with those of the Maritime Provinces. There is also the feeling that taxes might be increased.

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Novelty Has Worn Off

Occupants of Vichy Are Getting Homesick For Paris

Ralph Heinzen, United Press staff correspondent, writing from Vichy, France, says: The dolefuls have settled over this provisional French capital. There is little left to do here but stroll, gossip and eat, and every body is homesick for Paris.

The novelty of Vichy's health resorts has worn off, everyone has had the 21-day cure, has sipped from all the springs, promenaded on the covered walks and lounged in all the hotel lobbies.

They would like to go back to the city of light, even though it is said that under German occupation the people of Paris now have to stand in line for hours to buy enough food for a meal.

The late summer rains have started, indicating an early autumn and from deepens every day.

Nothing seems permanent in Vichy. After two months, the government is still camped in bedrooms, waiting for German permission to go back to Paris and to Versailles. Premier Marshal Petain has announced in a radio speech that it isn't his fault, but he has applied for permission to go back but that the Germans have withheld it "for material reasons."

As long as the government stays, the army of functionaries, diplomats and newspapermen will continue to populate this once gay Spa, where in times past there were two casinos, three bathing establishments, music concerts in the parks and in the evening, outdoor movies, golf and horse racing.

Now, Vichy is blacked out every night against possibility that a stray hostile bomber will come. Movie theatres show films of 1930 vintage. Bars are open only three days a week. Melancholy diplomats all day in the lobby of the hotel which has been turned over to the Germans where the Japanese ambassador, Benito Savauda and the Chinese ambassador, Dr. V. K. Wong, would live in adjoining bedrooms in good high-borlines.

The favorite pastime is strolling around the Ambassador and Prieux hotels. Everybody does this every day on set hours, it would seem, and there are few secrets in the town.

Just Strategic Move

Britain's Withdrawal From Somaliland Was Small Gain For Italy

When a great empire at war loses its first big chunk of territory and particularly so large a territory as British Somaliland, an area of 70,000 square miles, it was to be expected that much would be made of the fact. But the circumstances attending the withdrawal, and the Italian strategy in Africa was based on co-operation with the French forces, and it was not foreseen that France would so quickly collapse or that Great Britain itself would be besieged by German forces.

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And Italy has yet to take the Suez Canal, the most obvious route to which is across Egypt, a distance of 400 miles. Once Italy begins to move against this objective, it will be interesting to see what strategy Britain will use for its defence—British Courier-Express.

A few thousand years from now, Nagasaki Falls will cease to exist. It already is seven miles from where it originated.

"They told him it couldn't be done," "So what?" "So he did it!" "They what?" They said, "I told you some one would do it!"

Japan is extremely volcanic, with no less than 18 active summits.

Seed Potatoes

New Regulations For The Sale Of Potato Eyes

The practice of cutting eyes from potatoes for seed and forwarding them to distant parts originated in the days of the settlers when the difficulties of transport were many and the cost high and farming had to be carried on far from social and business centres. Potato eyes have been carried across the country and business centres. Potato eyes have been carried across the country and business centres.

All future sales are affected by the regulations which state that all potatoes from which eyes are cut must be from stock that has passed field and tuber inspections, according to the standards set by the Dominion Certified Seed Potatoes Service. The identity of the stock must be established to the satisfaction of an inspector. The weight of 35 eyes must not be below one pound when packed. (An ordinary vegetable boiler, the kitchen utensil used by housewives for shaping vegetables into balls for decorative cooking, produces eye sets of uniform size and attractive appearance.)

According to the regulations all potato eyes that are to be stored for any length of time should be first sorted for one seed to 75 degrees F., then stored around 45 degrees F., until shipped. Certified seed potato eyes must be free from any damage caused by bacteria, fungi, or insect pests readily recognizable at time of shipment, and the shipper is responsible for the removal of all defective or diseased sets.

The regulations with regard to containers is that the eyes must be packed in a waxed cardboard carton or in a cardboard carton wrapped with heavy waxed kraft paper as a further precaution against drying out of the eyes. To each container must be affixed a label giving the certification number, the variety, date of packing, name and address of shipper, and directions for planting must be included in each package. This is important.

War Helps Flax Industry

Canada Is Now Growing More To Meet Newer Demands

Disturbed agricultural conditions in Europe have been anticipated. Canadian farmers responded to requests by a greatly increased acreage being given over to flax. The result is that the growing acreage is to M. W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Development and Natural Resources, in a letter to the Canadian farmers are also engaged in the manufacture of machinery required for the harvest. Flax grown in Canada serves two purposes: one type is used to produce oil and it is possible that there are Canadian flax plants in the United States and in seed position which an older generation will recall as hot, honey and efficacious. This flax is largely grown in the West. In Quebec and Ontario is grown the linen flax and experts state that the Valley of the St. Lawrence possesses great areas of land ideal for the cultivation of the flax plant.

Double Exposure

No Wonder Man Thought He Saw Little Girl

Not so long ago a young Navy wife sailed from New York to join her husband, stationed at Panama. Just before she reached the ship, she missed her little twin daughters and hurried out on deck to thank them.

"Where you seen my twins?" she asked a crusty old gentleman in a deck chair.

"Twins?" he repeated. "I didn't even know there were any on board."

"She was just going to remark that it was odd he hadn't noticed when she spotted a pig-tail head peering around a corner. 'There's one now,' she told him.

"Oh, that child!" said the man. "I've seen her all over the place!"

Everybody Busy

"You've been taking me washing!" the Montgomery County Judge asked a man who was up for vagrancy.

"What do you do?"

"Well, judge," explained the accused, "I takes in the washin', I takes the washing back, the old woman collects the money, and I talks her out of most of it."

A Finnish product is a substitute for wooden plugs for knot hole fillers.

AXIS POWERS FORCE ROMANIA TO GIVE TERRITORY TO HUNGARY



The Hungarian-Romanian territorial dispute over Transylvania was settled at Vienna when Von Ribbentrop of Germany and Count Ciano of Italy forced Rumanians to concede two-thirds of Transylvania to Hungary. The map above shows the nations prominent in the Balkan tangle, while top left, is a picture of Germany's Foreign Minister, Von Ribbentrop. Below, left, are Count Ciano, of Hungary, and Count Ciano, of Italy, and right, Mihail Manoilescu, Rumanian's representative at the Vienna conference.

U.S. Plane Output

Greatly Increased Production Plans In The Making

A program of construction of armament factories at a rate far exceeding even that of any other country, apparently is in the making in Washington.

That was the deduction drawn from a statement by the information director for the national advisory defense commission that the United States plane output would be up to 36,000 a year by December, 1941. The most optimistic estimate of the United States' ability to boost its airplane output — from industrial sources — up to now was a figure of 36,000 planes a year in annual production by the spring of 1941.

Here is some data to bring the problem into focus:

Industry sources estimate it would require a plant investment of \$200,000,000 for airplanes, propellers and engines to produce 36,000 planes a year.

The annual output at that rate would be worth \$2,670,000,000. That would be \$370,000,000 more than the whole value of all the automobiles, trucks and trucks produced in the United States and Canada in 1939.

At against 100,000 planes produced in all phases of aircraft production today, more than 50,000 would be necessary to turn out 36,000 planes a year.

Willing To Oblige

A small village in southern New Hampshire has a lawyer famous for drawing wills. On the death of one of the village greats, the gossip of the town decided find out just what had been left to and whom.

"Would you mind telling me how much Hank left?" he said bluntly to the lawyer.

"He left everything he owned," said the lawyer.

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Identifying Symbols

Canadian Forces Expected To Have Distinct Insignias

Subject to the approval of the department of national defence, the battle patches made famous by the Canadian forces in the last war will be adopted as identifying symbols for the 1st and 2nd divisions of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Divisional commanders have declared in favor of reviving the red and blue shoulder squares worn by the men who fought with the first two Canadian divisions a generation ago. It also is proposed to perpetuate the old system of identifying infantry, artillery, engineers and other subordinate formations by special markings.

The British people have already become familiar with the vehicle insignia of the 1st division—a gold maple leaf on a crimson square background. It has been suggested the maple leaf be retained as a badge for the Canadian corps when it is formed.

New Bicycle Principle

Australian Inventors Expect To Revolutionize Industry

Invention of a new method of propulsion that may revolutionize the modern bicycle is claimed by two Melbourne men.

Built from scrap metal, the new type of bicycle was conceived by S. Fraser and J. Williams, when using a weighing machine. Only the weight of the body is needed to propel it at any speed up to 35 miles an hour.

Toggling lever principle is used to transfer power from pedals to driving wheels. It is claimed to be better than the ordinary bicycle because the strokes with the pedals can be shortened giving uphill, giving the same result as a lower gear.

It has been adapted for a scooter, and the inventors hope to begin manufacture soon.

Must Be Accomplishments

Because Comparatively Few People Know Anything About Military Campaigns

Surprising it is how many people know nothing at all about the military of a war, says the Petersburg Examiner. They can play a good game of golf; they boast at times of their knowledge of bridge; they can bring home prizes from bowling tournaments. At tennis they are good and in swimming and diving they are experts. They play the piano and at times may be inclined to sing; they discuss politics and world events; on occasion they may make speeches. Perhaps they are of that peculiar frame of mind which is bent upon noting carefully the vitamin and calorie content of all things edible. But they cannot milk a cow. Perhaps some of them have rather turned up the nose at the thought of working on a farm, but they can tell the milkman off in a hurry when things look a little thin and the cream line finds its point of registration too close to the top of the bottle. But they cannot milk a cow and there have been wars in the world for a long time. Even longer than that.

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Wood As War Material

Has Wide Uses In Many Branches Of War Work

The value of wood as a war material is attested by its inclusion in certain lists of war contraband, according to the Forest Products Laboratory, Ottawa.

Timber is essential for boxes for ammunition and supplies, for the building of aerodromes, aircraft, dugouts, shelters and pontoon bridges, and to provide ties for railway tracks. Wood is used in the manufacture of war equipment, as for example in the stocks of rifles and light machine guns. Cartridge wrappers consist of paper made from wood pulp. Large quantities of fibre-board and corrugated board are used in packaging. Purified wood pulp yields cellulose nitrate or gun-cotton used as an explosive for demolitions and as the chief ingredient of smokeless powders, photographic films, celluloid and cellophane plastics. Dynamite, of which wood forms an appreciable part, is employed in construction outside of war work. Specially prepared wood charcoal is the chief warping substance in gas masks. Acetone, obtained from acetate of lime produced in the distillation of wood, performs the function of a solvent or diluent in some explosives.

Wood is an important auxiliary war material. Rayon and staple fibre from wood pulp can be more extensively used in place of cotton. Producer gas from wood charcoal may be used for developing power for automobiles and trucks, and so on. Various types of wood are used for military purposes. Ethyl alcohol can be produced from wood waste from the waste liquor of multiple pulping.

Thus the vast timber resources of Canada, which are so important in the war effort, are especially important role in war—Forest & Outdoors.

Edible Soybeans

Association Working In United States To Produce Suitable

An association, incorporated recently in Wisconsin, is working with farmers in that state and Indiana to produce a variety of edible soybeans. This movement, it is said, will be extended to growers in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, California and other states.

Hundreds of acres near the Canadian border now planted in edible soybeans, of which only six or more than 400 varieties have been selected as fit for canning. Thousands of more acres will be planted to edible soybeans for the 1941 and subsequent crops, thus supplementing the incomes of farmers and the food supply.

The accepted varieties of edible soybeans are the result of the introduction of a variety of soybeans from China, after a long search. What are called "confectionery" soybeans are, in almost every body known, utilized in innumerable ways by almost every industry. In fact there is hardly any article of commerce in the world in some manner is not the direct result of or related to the soybean and its products. As a result farmers are enjoying the last few years, have greatly increased their soybean acreage but it was not until the last two or three years that the possibilities of the edible soybean as a profitable crop became apparent.

Honor Plan

Good Conduct Badges To Be Awarded To Soldiers

Good conduct badges, as "mark of high distinction," will be awarded to soldiers under the rank of corporal, or bombardier, it was announced by the national defence department.

The badge, a grey chevron, will be worn on the left forearm of battle dress and service dress jackets, the point upward. One badge is to be worn after two years' service, two after five years, three after 12 years, four after 18 years, five after 22 years and six after 28 years.

Service counting towards the grant of these badges include: All services in the Canadian Active Service Force, or service overseas, or service in the Permanent Force Aug. 31, 1939, former Permanent Force prior to Sept. 1, 1939; service in His Majesty's naval, land or air forces during the first Great War between the outbreak Aug. 31, 1921, and service in regular or permanent naval, land or air forces other than those mentioned.

A soldier shall forfeit his good conduct badge, the announcement said, if discharged with a character less than "good" on conviction by a civil power on being sentenced to penal servitude, or for giving false information.

BRITISH ACTORS FORSAKE HOLLYWOOD TO JOIN R.C.A.F.



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(New York Times)

It is twelve o'clock in London. Hitler has spoken and Lord Halifax has replied. There is no more to be said. Or is there? Is the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, of Keats, of Shelley, to be hereafter, in the British Isles, the dialect of an enslaved race?

Let us try to see clearly. We have to look back many centuries to find the beginnings of English liberty. We see it as a rough and obstinate growth, leaving the rich soil under the oaks of lordly estates, breaking out in Wat Tyler's time and in Cromwell's and in the day of the second James, forcing through the Reform Acts, never perfect, never giving up. We see the spread of democracy and of empire, side by side, confused and turbulent but see democracy over marching.

It is twelve o'clock in London. Not twelve o'clock for empire—there is no empire any more. Not twelve o'clock for the old "dominion over palm and pine." Twelve o'clock for a common people of England, out of whom England's greatest souls have come, twelve o'clock for all that they are and have been, for all those things which make life worth living for men.

Twelve o'clock—and the wisest prophet in Christendom cannot say what is to come. The old, old drama of Britain, the hills and cliffs and shores and meadows rich with history, the homes and lives of forty-five million people, the great British traditions of human worth and dignity, the folk, young, the deep wisdom and long suffering hopes of a race—these, not being pleasant to Hitler, are condemned.

We know little, and for a time shall know little of this unparalleled spectacle of the nation rising, as by a single impulse, to defend.

This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England.

From our own shores we cannot see the shadow over ancient gardens, over houses heavy with age, over the graves of poets and philosophers and the tombs of the martyrs. We know only that one of the green and lovely cases of civilization in the wilderness of the world on earth is foully threatened, and that the whole world for evermore will be poorer if it falls.

Words fail. There are no phrases for the obscene ambition that attacks, for the magnificent mobilization of a realm, that defends, unshaken and unafraid. We can only pray that soon the time will come when the valours no longer defend the British skies and the cry goes out from John o' Groats to Land's End: "Twelve o'clock and all's well!"

The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his glass is half empty.

Snicklefritz-----

You would not knock the jokes we use,
Could you but see those we refuse.

Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"
Scotty: "I am, sir; the corpse owed me ten dollars."

Lady: "I guess you're getting a good thing, 'clevding up the rich Simm boy, ain't ye, doctor?"
Doctor: "Well, yes, I get a pretty fair fee. Why?"

Lady: "Well, I hope you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick but hit him."

A colored preacher was hearing confession. In the middle of it, he stopped the young sinner, saying, "Young man you ain't confessed—your braggin'!"

Pat: "Say, what caused the explosion at the plant the other day?"

Mike: "Oh, Casey was carrying a load of dynamite and the noon whistle blew."

When good f' llows get together it is only the quiet man who pays the bill.

They had no neighbors and the wife was most interested in them. In a few days she reported: "They seem a devoted couple. He kisses her every time he goes out, and even waves kisses to her from the sidewalk. Why don't you do that?"

"Why don't I?" replied the husband. "Good heavens, I don't even know her yet."

A little colored boy strolled into a drug store and asked to use the phone. He climbed up on a stool and called the number of a local grocery store.

"Am dis Mistah Jones?" he inquired. "Ah is a little colored boy what is lookin' f' a job. Does you need a little colored boy?"

He listened intently and continued: "You say you already has a little colored boy workin' f'ah you. You say he is doin' OK? You say you don't need no colored boy. Thank you, Mistah Jones."

The drugist who had overheard the conversation felt sorry for the unemployed dusky and asked if he could send him find a job.

"Oh, dat's all right, boss," said the colored lad. "Ah ain't n' no no job. Ah is de little colored boy what works f'ah Mistah Jones, Ise just checkin' up on myself."

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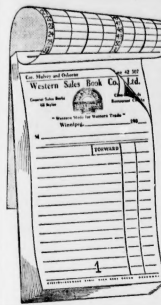
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A negro soldier in the American army was on sentinal duty for the first time in his life. A dark form approached.

"Halt!" he cried in a threatening voice. "Who are you?"

"The officer of the day."

"Advance!"

The officer advanced, but before he had proceeded half a dozen steps the sentry again cried: "Halt!"

"This is the second time you have halted me," said the officer. "What are you going to do next?"

"Never mind what Ah's going to do next. Meh orders are to call 'Halt' three times, den shoot."

"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."

"You don't say so?"

"Y-eh, he said that if I didn't take an interest pretty soon, he'd fire me."

War Victims Safe in Canada

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

Innocent victims of a war in which their fathers are playing a noble part, these youthful exiles from England arrived unaccompanied in Montreal after an uneventful journey by Canadian Pacific services. In Windsor Station, Montreal, the young Britons showed deep interest in the railway's War Memorial commemorating the death of Canadian Pacific soldiers of a generation ago—many of them fathers of the Canadian Pacific employees who are today bringing the youth of England safe by land and sea from the horrors of Hun air raids.

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